

five dollars and fifty cents per month, and one dollar per month for every additional mile distant from said exchange; provided, that the individual, company or corporation desiring to use such telephone and lines shall agree to contract for the use of such telephone and lines for a period of not less than six months.

1892, ch. 387 1896, ch. 139, sec. 232 B.

**334.** Where any two cities, towns or villages in the State of Maryland are connected by wire, operated, managed, controlled or owned by any individual, company or corporation, the price for the use of any telephone for the purpose of conversation between such cities, towns or villages, shall, for each five minutes or fraction of five minutes of such use, not exceed the amount hereby fixed, that is to say: where the distance does not exceed ten miles, fifteen cents; where the distance is more than ten miles and not more than thirty miles, twenty-five cents; where the distance is more than thirty miles and not more than fifty miles, one cent a mile; where the distance is more than fifty miles, fifty cents; and one-half a cent for each mile in excess of fifty miles.

1892, ch. 387, sec. 232 c.

**335.** The word "telephone" wherever used in sections 333 to 338, shall be construed to include, and consist of a receiver, a transmitter, a magnetto or call-bell, or cell battery, a back-board, a battery box and all necessary appliances now and hereafter in use for and constituting a telephone equipment as now or heretofore rented by telephone companies to their patrons and subscribers.

Ibid. sec. 232 D.

**336.** Every telephone company with wires wholly or partly within this State and engaged in a general telephone business shall, within the local limits of such telephone company's business, supply all applicants for telephone connections and facilities with such connections and facilities, without discrimination or partiality; provided such applicant comply or offer to comply with all reasonable regulations of the company; and no such company shall impose any conditions or restrictions upon any such applicant that are not imposed impartially upon all persons or companies in like situation, nor shall such companies discriminate against any individual or company engaged in any lawful business, or between individuals or companies engaged in the same business, by requiring, as a